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Supervisory Expectations for Financial Institutions Implementing the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) and Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X) Integrated Disclosure Rule

Summary: The FDIC is providing guidance on its initial supervisory expectations in connection with its examinations of financial institutions for compliance with the Truth in Lending Act (TILA) – Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) Integrated Disclosure Rule (TRID Rule), which is effective October 3, 2015.

Statement of Applicability to Institutions Under \$1 Billion in Total Assets: This Financial Institution Letter applies to all FDIC-supervised institutions

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Related Topics:

Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X)

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Compliance Examination Manual

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Highlights:

- If mortgage loans are part of the scope of an FDIC consumer compliance examination, examiners will use interagency examination procedures to evaluate financial institutions for compliance with the TRID Rule. These procedures are available in the FDIC's Compliance Examination Manual.
- During initial examinations for compliance with the TRID Rule, FDIC examiners will evaluate an institution's compliance management system and overall efforts to come into compliance, recognizing the scope and scale of changes necessary for each supervised institution to achieve effective compliance.
- Examiners will expect supervised entities to make good faith
 efforts to comply with the TRID Rule's requirements in a timely
 manner. Specifically, examiners will consider the institution's
 implementation plan, including actions taken to update
 policies, procedures, and processes, its training of appropriate
 staff, and its handling of early technical problems or other
 implementation challenges.
- The FDIC's supervisory approach regarding the TRID Rule will be similar to the approach the FDIC took in initial examinations for compliance with the Ability-to-Repay/Qualified Mortgage rules that became effective in January, 2014.